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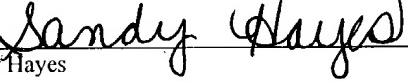
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Small, Kersten M., et al.

Serial No.: 09/692,077 Group Art Unit: 1634

Filed: October 19, 2000 Examiner: D. B. Johannsen

For: Alpha-2B-Adrenergic Receptor Polymorphisms

**REQUEST FOR WITHDRAWAL OF NOTICE OF
ABANDONMENT**

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

The Notice of Abandonment dated September 22, 2004 (copy enclosed) indicates that the above-referenced application was improperly deemed abandoned for failure to timely file a proper reply to the Office Action mailed on March 11, 2004. The Examiner indicates that no reply had been received. The Examiner further indicates that a call was placed on September 15 requesting the status of the application, though Applicants have no record of such a call having been received.

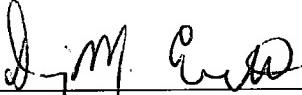
Applicants submit this request for withdrawal of the Notice of Abandonment on the grounds that a proper reply was in fact sent and received in a timely fashion, as evidenced by the attached copy of the Return Receipt postcard and a billing record indicating that the

Applicant's Visa Account was debited for the Amendment and late fee associated with filing the reply-at-issue.

The Return postcard clearly indicates that the reply was deposited into the mail on September 13, 2004, and that the Patent and Trademark Office received the reply on September 16, 2004. Please note that September 11 fell on a Saturday and the reply was therefore timely filed on the following Monday, September 13. The billing information includes a copy of the Visa account transaction history during the time period involved and Applicants' draw attention to the withdrawal of \$490 made on September 22, 2004 for the client and matter number corresponding to the reply-at-issue.

Upon withdrawal of the Notice of Abandonment, Applicants respectfully ask that prosecution on the merits be resumed. Any outstanding deficiency or overpayment in connection with the present communication and/or prosecution of Application Serial No. 09/692,077 should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 04-1133.

Respectfully submitted,



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-- The MAILING DATE of this communication appears on the cover sheet with the correspondence address--

This application is abandoned in view of:

1. Applicant's failure to timely file a proper reply to the Office letter mailed on 11 March 2004.
 - (a) A reply was received on _____ (with a Certificate of Mailing or Transmission dated _____), which is after the expiration of the period for reply (including a total extension of time of _____ month(s)) which expired on _____.
 - (b) A proposed reply was received on _____, but it does not constitute a proper reply under 37 CFR 1.113 (a) to the final rejection.
(A proper reply under 37 CFR 1.113 to a final rejection consists only of: (1) a timely filed amendment which places the application in condition for allowance; (2) a timely filed Notice of Appeal (with appeal fee); or (3) a timely filed Request for Continued Examination (RCE) in compliance with 37 CFR 1.114).
 - (c) A reply was received on _____ but it does not constitute a proper reply, or a bona fide attempt at a proper reply, to the non-final rejection. See 37 CFR 1.85(a) and 1.111. (See explanation in box 7 below).
 - (d) No reply has been received.

2. Applicant's failure to timely pay the required issue fee and publication fee, if applicable, within the statutory period of three months from the mailing date of the Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85).
 - (a) The issue fee and publication fee, if applicable, was received on _____ (with a Certificate of Mailing or Transmission dated _____), which is after the expiration of the statutory period for payment of the issue fee (and publication fee) set in the Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85).
 - (b) The submitted fee of \$_____ is insufficient. A balance of \$_____ is due.
The issue fee required by 37 CFR 1.18 is \$_____. The publication fee, if required by 37 CFR 1.18(d), is \$_____.
 - (c) The issue fee and publication fee, if applicable, has not been received.

3. Applicant's failure to timely file corrected drawings as required by, and within the three-month period set in, the Notice of Allowability (PTO-37).
 - (a) Proposed corrected drawings were received on _____ (with a Certificate of Mailing or Transmission dated _____), which is after the expiration of the period for reply.
 - (b) No corrected drawings have been received.

4. The letter of express abandonment which is signed by the attorney or agent of record, the assignee of the entire interest, or all of the applicants.

5. The letter of express abandonment which is signed by an attorney or agent (acting in a representative capacity under 37 CFR 1.34(a)) upon the filing of a continuing application.

6. The decision by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interference rendered on _____ and because the period for seeking court review of the decision has expired and there are no allowed claims.

7. The reason(s) below:

It is noted that the examiner contacted applicant's representative by telephone on September 15, 2004 to confirm the status of the application; however, the examiner's call was not returned.



Diana B. Johannsen
Primary Examiner
September 20, 2004

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DOCUMENTS FILED: Amendment Transmittal; Amendment;
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September 13, 2004



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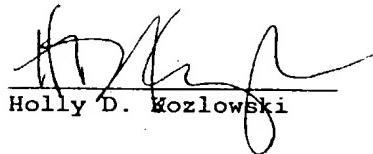
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